CITY COUNCIL.

A regu'ar semi-monthly meeting of the City ing, ayes 5, noes 3. Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

reference to printing the statement of the Au-In the Board of Aldermen there was a ful attendance. After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Poor, presented several bills for articles furnished the

Alms House. Mr. Seaton said he was on the Committee on the Poor, but had not been notified of a

Mr. Moore said the bills were contracted and had to be paid.

Mr. Seaton wanted to know how the bills could be signed. The President suggested that the bills were

signed on behalf of the committee. Mr. Seaton wanted to know if such action The President said that when bills were so

positive, calling the committee together would be almost unnecessary. After some further colleguy, one of the bills

was reommitted. After concurring in the action of the Com-

mon Council upou several bills, Dr. Johnson introduced a resolution assuming the purchase of the old Relief enginehouse, on Prince street, bought by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company at the recent sale, prefacing the introduction by some very complimentary remarks of the members of the Hook and Ladder Company, a company, which he said, had become indispensable.

Mr. Latham seconded the resolution and was anxious that the company should have the house, but would like an amendment added permitting the company to take the property from the city by paying the amount of the purchase money (\$1,425) with at interest.

Dr. Johnson thought that assuming the purchase was sufficient at this time; after a while further arrangements could be made; but he make the house safe. was of the opinion that the property ought to belong to the city.

The resolution was adopted without amend-

Dr. French asked and was excused from serving on the Committee of Conference on the bills of Dr. Johnson, and Mr. Latham was appointed in his stead.

Dr. Johnson reported a bill to close the barber shops on Sunday, the penalty for a viola-tion being \$10 for first offence, and \$15 for subsequent offences - one half to go to the informer. He said that the bill was popular with open on Sun tays compelled all to do likewise.

Mr. Januey, Mr. Liwson in the chair, opposed the passage of the bill and thought that those of the barbers who did not wish to keep open their shops on Sundays should shut them up. He was willing to vote for a bill closing the shops after 11 o'clock, but the provisions of this bill would inconvenience not only citizens but strangers.

Mr. Lyes favored the bill, upon the gruond that he would do all in his power to have the Sabbath k pt holy.

The bill was then passed -ayes, 6; noes, 2. Dr. Johnson introduced a resolution of respect to the memory of the late R. H. Miller, and spoke eulogistically of the deceased.

Mr. Latham seconded the resolution and paid a deserved tribute to the worth and excellence of Mr. Miller.

The resolution was then adopted. The report of the Fire Wardens was received

and accepted. A statement of the Auditor of the expenses of the Corporation for lour years was received and accepted, and a resolution adopted ordering five hundred copies to be printed in pam

A resolution changing the name of Water to Lee street was adopted without debate.

A resolution of the Common Council appropriating \$600 for the repair of the Relif Eagive House, was adopted, but Dr. Johnson it would be enhancing the value of the propit to much. He said the company was to repair the building.

Mr. Latham explained that the company would be unable to make the needed repairs unless assisted by Council. He said it was intended to make the building but two stories, instead of three, as now, and that the material taken down would reduce the expenditure.

Dr. Johnson after again expressing his objection to the Council increasing the value of the property, thereby increasing the dower interest in it, withdrew his motion.

The bill to amend the act creating and defining the powers of the Board of Public Works with a letter of explanation from the Presi-

dent, coming in from the Common Council, Di. Johnson said that the Board had not been in practical operation for six months. He was opposed to giving these four men the power to do as they pleased; he wanted no more rings; the Board had done nothing; would do nothing; instead of expending the money they had on hand among the laborers of the city, it had been leaned out to swell the profits of the bloated bondholders, who were now getting 18 per cent. It the members of the Board were not satisfied with the law, they should resign and get out of the way for practi cal men. He was unwilling to entrust them with the control of \$7,000 without security, everything was distorded, and ail sorts of obstacles thrown in the way. There was no need of more law; the difficulty was to get men to execute the laws we have. Instead of electing practical men, such as J. W. Nalls and Emanual Francis, as he had wanted, members of the Corn Exchange, who knew nothing about the business, had been selected. Nothing was done, nothing could be done under the puerite and time-saving system of legislation of Councit, and so disgusted had the people became that they would vote to go back to the District to-morrow by 2,000 majority, including the

Mr. Litham was surprised at the remarks of the preceding speaker. The Board of Public Works he thought a most excellent one. Mr. Smoot was an excellent gentleman, well qualified for the position. Mr. Beekham was as full of energy as an egg of meat; Mr. Field was well quanfied and would do his best, while Mr. Bythe was of all men in the town the most proper one for the position, being an engineer and a practical man. The Board could hardly be composed of better men; it might be of worse. Time and the season had been unpropitious for the Board, but now they wanted to go to work. They asked that the law might be so amended as to allow them to proceed. He hoped the bill would pass.

Mr. Lyles asked some questions in reference

to the law and its operations. Dr. Johnson contended that the law had not been put to a practical test, and that Council should not delegate to the Board of Public Works, which was but a small affair after all, any further powers. He wanted the streets on the outskirts of the city paved, the property on them having been taxed for the last seventyfive years without receiving any benefit. Members of this board did not know the difference between engineers and surveyors; these amendments were mere quibbles to defeat the object of the law. He would not trust any man; no. not even himself, and did not want to be placed in the way of temptation to steal, nor would be give this Board of Public Works 113. Money 3. Flour quiet and unchanged.

and the bill being put on its passage was lost for want of the requisite majority, the vote be-The Board then receded from its action in

ditor in pamphiet, and then adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL. At the regular meeting last night a quorum within the bar and six spectators without, were present, shortly after the hour of opening. There was later a fuller attendance of members. Several memorials were presented and acted

upon without debate. A memorial asking the change of the name of Water street to Lee street, coming up, Mr. Hopkins said that it was not so much the object of the memorialists to give the street the name designated as to change it from Water

Mr. McKenzie asked if it would not suit the gentlemen to call Water street Union street and Union street Water street, which would be more appropriate, as that street was nearer the water. He had, bowever, no objection to the name proposed.

Mr. Hopkins doubted whether that would answer the end designed. It would certainly produce confusion. Mr. Evans moved to refer to the Committee

on Streets, which was lost. Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution granting the change asked, and directing the Superintendent of Police to have the street signs change i accordingly.

Mr. Hugnes wanted all to be heard, and

favored a postponement, but the resolution was agreed to. A resolution authorizing the Committee on

Public Property to take the pu chase of the Relief Engine House, having been passed, Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution direct

ing the committee to have the house repaired. He said that it would be necessary to take off the top story and put in additional supports to Mr. Evans said that a member of the com-

pany had told him that the company would repair the house. Mr. Risheill replied that the firemen here worked without pay for the public good. Cer-

tainly they ought not to be expected to put their hands in their pockets and pay the expeases of doing public work. This engine house was now the property of the city. Mr. Evans-"There is a fire company in this city that owns their own hou-e, and they were expected to put their hands in their pockets

and repair their house." A member of the Hook and Ladder Company had told him, as ple. One or two barbers keeping their shops an industment to vote for the purchase, that if to have been made to-day was delayed in consethe city would buy the house, the company w. uld repair it. Mr. McKenzie thought that was mere moonshine on the part of the member who had spoken to Mr. Evans. The Fire Department never had any money-nary red. He had never

> money there. Mr. Evans moved to amend by providing that the repairs do not exceed \$350 in cost. Mr McKenzie moved to add "not to exceed

belonged to a fire company since he belonged to

Mr. Evans did not understand it-if the Sun or the Friendship come here for assistance there never was a cent in the treasury to buy hose, but one of the pet companies could get two thousand dollars just by asking for it He did not think this was right. The old companies were entitled to as much consideration from Council as the new ones. These hand terday: engines were the only resource in case of fires occurring outside the hydrant districts or on the outskirts of the city.

Mr. Hopkins said the Corporation had expended \$7,000 in order to provide a house for

Mr. Evans--Please add that they could build the market in no other way.

Mr. Hughes said he had often heard that these hand engines were useful on the outskirts of the city. He had 30 years experience moved to reconsider the resolution, and thought as a fireman, and he was satisfied that hand engines were useless on the edge of the city, erty and thereby increasing the dower right in or anywhere else. They were out of date, u-cless, and it was time to lay them by. A steamer could work wherever there was a pond of water, or wherever a hand engine could, and of course much more effectually.

Mr. Evans combatted the views of Mr. Hughes, saying that the only effective water put upon the fire at the Orange shops was that thrown by the Friendship from a pump. The resolution was amended so as to limit the

expenditure to \$500, and adopted. Statements from the Auditor showing the comparative expenditures of the city in 1859

ceived, Mr. Shinn said that but little opportunity had been afforded him for a careful examination of the Auditor's report, as it had been placed in his hands late in the evening, but with the short time at his disposal he had ascertained that instead of the expenses of the Corporation being greater at present than in the year immediately preceding the war, they were actually less, and in considering this report members of the City Council should bear in mind that the expenses of our Corporation Court was formerly paid out of the county levy by the Sheriff, and while the money was collected from the people then as now, yet it did not, in former years, enter into the Auditor's report, also that the expenses of the public schools, which, in former years, were from \$700 to \$800 were now increased to over \$6,000 not by an act of Council, but by a vote of the people. Mr. Shing further commented on the report of the Auditor, and argued that the expenditures of the Corporation for salaries and other expenses in 1869 as compared with 1872, show a retrenehment of \$8,500 in favor of 1872, and the expenses of 1859 and 1860, compared with 1872 and 1873 showed a net reduction of \$4,400, after allowing for Court charges and school expenses, and this reduction was made after having materially increased the police force of the city, both in numbers and efficiency, and after having added to the fire department an additional fire engine, and placing the same in good working condition. Mr. S. further said that in answer to the question why the rate of taxation had been increased if the expenditures had been reduced, he would regard members that during the period of the war little or no interest on the public debt had been paid, but since 1865 the city had paid off the accrued interest on its bonds, which had accumulated for several years, had carried out the provisions of the acts of the Legislature of Virginia relative to the Courts and public schools, and had also expended over \$6,700 in repairing and grading streets in excess of the amount expended in 1859 and 1860. He commended the report to members of the City Conneil for their ear-ful examination, and hoped it would be printed in the official proceedings

A large amount of business was transacted, but no other subject excited debate, and the Board, shortly after 9 o'clock, adjourned.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 11, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, partly cloudy weather and fresh to very brisk north to west winds, the latter possibly veering to northeast, with increasing cloudiness.

The Markets. NEW YORK, March 11.-Stocks dull. Gold

power over \$7,000 without security. Honesty Wheat quiet and steady. Corn a shade firmer. was forced from people, and it had got so now that dishonest people were put in power that do. consolidated 511. W. Va. sixes, old, 36; do. consolidated 511. W. Va. sixes, 111 bid. they might be the more closely watched. He Cotton quiet and nominally unchanged; low Nazireth, and that people were sick of disaphilether. Wheat quiet but firm. Corn strong; politiment, and would go back to the District receipts light; white Southern 83a85; yellow the critics, have just been issued by the Lor- the yard to signal the approach of officers. to get out of the old beaten track of the officials here.

A resolution to adjourn was made but lost, firm at 90a92. Provisions quiet but firm.

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The women of the Enryth street Methodist sale at the book store of Mr. G. E. French, liquor traffic by informing the grocers that to

LOCAL NEWS.

Is HE COMING?-Some apprehension has been felt that the Hon. S. S. Cox would not Garden and Gen. Payne were counsel for the be able to deliver his lecture to-night for the Alexandria Library, at Sarepta Hall, on account of his having been appointed Chairman the counsel who made the motion in the case, of the Committee of the House of Representa- neither Capt. Garden nor Gen. Payne having tives to attend the funeral of ex-President Fill | anything to do with it. more, at Buffalo, to-morrow. Mr. C.x, not desiring to disappoint our citizens, yesterday telegraphed that he would certainty be here to-night to lecture, having succeeded in getting some other member of the House of Representatives appointed in his place upon the committee. It has been urged against Alexandria that it has no literary taste; that although a circus or a negro minstrel troups would draw crowded houses, that the most brilliant lecturer would be greeted with an audience composed of some twenty or thirty persons. It is gratifying to know that in the present instance Alexaodria will redeem herself. A larg number of tickets have already been disposed of here, and orders have been received from Washington and elsewhere to reserve seats. This is as it should be. A gentleman so eminent as Mr. Cox merits an overflowing house, and the pre diction is ventured that no one can hear his lecture, entitled "American Humor," without being amply repaid.

BIBLE PRESENTATION. -On last Sunday afternoon, at the regular session of the Village Chapel Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, there was presented to the school, by the "Young Ladles' Sewing Society," a handsome gilt edged pulpit Bible, with appropriate and beautiful book marks. Inscribed upon the cover of the Bible, in gold letters, is, "Prosented to the Village Chapel Sunday School. 1874." This was a present most opportunely made, as the Bible in use, had by long service. become very much worn, and had lost some of its leaves. The gift was received, on the part of the school, by the Superintendent, Mr. Geo. R. Hal, in a few beautiful and appropriate words of grateful acknowledgement, paying at the same time a deserved tribute to the good taste and judgment of the four young ladies comprising the Sewing Society, holding up for emulation the spirit of devotion to labor, for priation bill. the good of others, which this Society has always so well illustrated.

EAST ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD, -The connection between the Virginia Milland and the East Alexandria railreads by ferry at this city. quence of a defect in the slip on the opposite side of the river, which, however, can be remidied by the removal of two piles-the work of a few hours, so that the transfer will probably be made to-morrow. Freight alone will be transferred for the first few days, or until every State, was called in the Hustings Court yesterthing works smoothly, but on Monday nex', day, but continued by request of the counsel for the old Hydraulien, and there never was any probably, passenger cars will also be transferred. the prisoner. A wharf will be constructed at once at the western terminus of the East Alexandria Railroad at which the Quantico steamer will make trains will be run between there and Baltimore, called on as a witness. with which the ferry boats running between this city and Washington will make connection. By the new route, freight from Baltimore will be landed in Lynchburg in twen y two hours.

> POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yes- tion.

Henson Gallaway, for bastardy, on complaint of Louisa Addison, both colored, was committed to jail by Justice Whittlesey to await an examination to-morrow.

Lewis Green, colored, for misplacing a railroad switch on St. Asaph screet, was committed to jail for court by Justice May. The railroad company had offered \$25 reward for the lings were placed at half mast. arrest. Carter Jones, also colored, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed as there was no evidence to crimicate him.

John Laws and Zip Gray, colored, for disor derly conduct at Vinegar Hill on the 23rd ult., were locked up in the station house for exami-

Five lodgers were accommodated at the sta tion house last night.

THE WIND. - The late prevailing northwest wind was the cause of great inconvenience to dertakes to maintain a road from Coomassie the vessels bound to and from Georgetown, as through the Long Bridge. It maderated some to day, however, and the Maryland ferry is with Eegland. General Wolseley does not exand 1860, and 1872 and 1873, having been re- to go almost down to Fort Foote before she can enter the swash channel by which she can reach Opossum Hall. The steamer Pioneer, which was blown on the opposite flats night before last is still hard and fast aground. The steamer Fairy of the Farmington line reached here to-day for the first time since Saturday last, having been detained by the low water in Piscataway creek.

> U. S. DISTRICT COURT. - This Court, contrary to the expectation of the judge and lawvers, did not adjourn yesterday as anticipated for the term, but met again this morning, when several orders of sale, and "to show cause" were entered.

In the case of T. B Stewart, bankrupt, an order was issued to pay the administrator of London, March 11. midnight. - Additional the estate of the late John Fox, of Fauquier, dispatches from the Gold coast report that

proceeds.

CORPORATION COURT - Judge E. M. Lowe presiding. - Hamilton vs. Seaton et als.; chancer; report of commissioner confirmed and bill

was rendered.

R. M. Minor vs. C. F. L. e et als.; chancery; will probably stand; Republicans, 3; Demoorder of reference. Brill vs. Atwell; chancery; final decree.

and report of receiver filed. by the oaths of subscribing witnesses and ad-

mitted to probate. The court took a recess until 3½ o'clock.

THE FISHERY. - A small gag of fish from McEwin & Co., who are fishing at Deep Hole, reached here since yesterday, and were sold by Mr. Avery, the agent, at high rates. The late weather has been very unfavorable to the fishermen and arrivals are not expected for some days. Capt. Thomas Davis sailed to-day with the outfit for fourteen gilling boats, which will be engaged during the season in fi-ning in Naujemoy Reach. Mr. James Coleman has opened his booth at Fishtown-the first one opened there this year.

Pittsylvania Court House, where the work of laying them will be interrupted for several days by the unfinished bridge. From the river to Danville the distance is only sixteen miles, and the whole road, it is expected, will be completed by the middle of next month. Trains are now running daily to Pittsylvania Court House.

NEW NOVELS. - Lilian Daizell, by the author

in noticing the proceedings of the U. S. District Court, it was erroneously stated that Capt. commissioner of sale in the matter of William

SERIOUS ACCIDENT -Mr. Thos. Cross met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident this afternoon by being run over by a locomotive at the depot of the A. & F. R. R. Both feet

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK HOUSE. - The City Council last night assumed the purchase of the old Relief Engine House on Prince street, for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, and made an appropriation of \$500 for the repair of the same.

were said to be cut off, besides receiving other

LEE STREET. -- It will be seen that a resolution was passed by both branches of the City louncil, last night, changing the name of Water street to LEE.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS. - In the U. S. Distriet Court, yesterday twenty-six orders were made in cases of bankruptey.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WARINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 11, 1874. The Senate to-day received a number of memorials, and after the morning hour took up the bill for equalizing the currency, and Mr.

Logan, and others spike upon the subject. The House of Representatives after receiving some reports from committees took up the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appro-

ALEXANDRIA POSTMASTER. The commission of the new Alexandria Pestmaster will be sent to him before the close of the present week.

From Michmond.

THE CASE OF W. D. COLEMAN.

RICHMOND, Mar. 11. - The case of the Commonwealth vs. Coleman, indicted for felony, in emb zzling bonds of the Sinking Fund of the

General Bradly T. Johnson has retired from the ease, stating that he did so because he was connection with the road, and accommodation in a position that might render him liable to be

The case was set for the 23d of this month. CCMMITTEE CLERK.

M. D. Ball, of Alexandria, was yesterday appointed clerk of the committee of the Legislature, to investigate the Stoking Fund defalca-

Beath of Mr. Summer.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11 .-- Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, died at 3 30 this evening of disease of the heart. Immediately upon the annouse ment both Houses of Congress adjourned, and all the flogs on the public build-

The Treaty with the Ashantees.

LONDON, March 11, 5 a. m -The Daily News and Telegram give the following: correct account of the treaty of peace with the Ashantees: The king offers to pay to Great Britain a war indemnity of 50,000 ounces of gold; ren unces all claims to Adansi, Assen, Denkerd, Akim, and Wassaw; withdraws his forces from parts of the coast belonging to or under the protectorate of Great Britain; unto the Parh river, and to protect merchandise transported over said road; will prohibit huever be paid, but regards the other stipulations of vastly greater importance, and more likely to be adhered to. The garrison will be main-

tained by the British at Prahsu. A dispatch received at the colonial office last night from Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley, dated February 16, says: The King has sent me one thousand ounces of gold as the first installment of the intermeity, with a request for peace. I received his envoy at Tommanah and sent a treaty to Coomassic for the King's signature.

An officer from Capt. Glover's force passed brough Coomassie on the 10th inst., unmolested, though his escort consisted of only twenty mee. The last detachment of white troops will embark for home on the 221 inst.

The sick and wounded are doing well. London, March 11. midnight. - Additional The Court adjourned till Friday the 3rd of throne is considered at an end and the kingdom hopelessly disrupted.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, N. H., March 11. - One hundred and fifty-nine towns give McCutchins 28,192; dismissed.

Andrew J. Augur vs. Virginia G. Augur; chancery; decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii and mry-mne towns give McChienius 28,192; Westen, 28,494, and B ackner, 1,693. These towns last year gave Straw 28,025; Westen, 26 261, and Blackner, 1,470. There are seveary-five towns yet to hear from. The Council era's, 2. The Senate will probably be a tie-R publican, 5; Dimocra(s, 5) In two districts Alexander vs. Harrison et al.; chancery; seend report of receiver filed.

Alexander vs. Harrison et al.; chancery; seeclose, the political complexion depending on The will of Wm. Lyles, deceased, was proved towns that did not hold electious yesterday, but will elect to-day.

Boston, March 11,-The Boston Advertis-

adds to its value.

it is valuable manure.

er, remarking upon the result of the New Hamp-hire election, says: "After making allowances for special and local disturbances which prevail to some extent in all elections, the schent fact remains that the Republican majority, averaging nearly 4,500 in the last ten years, has been wiped our, and that, too, in favor of a party which could present no claim to the public confidence except as affording a way of escape for Republicans who feel that in their own party their confidence has been betrayed. New Hampshire marks the inevitable tendency of our politics, the waning power of once popular leaders, the unwillingness of large classes of intelligent voters to own allegiance to THE DANVILLE EXTENSION. - The rails on a party which fails to keep its promises, the the Danville extension of the Midland Railroad settled and increasing dissatisfaction of the are laid to the river, a mile and a half beyond itself in its appointments, and in its treatment country with the administration as it manifests of great questions of the hour.'

From New York.

New York, March 11.-John Daugherty, who sails a sloop between this city and Hudson river towns, has been arrested as one of the gang who killed Schweich, the watchman, in the Hudson River Railroad, freight depot. Daugherty says the gang headed by Dutch Harof the "Unclaimed," and Langley Manor, by mon was after a car laden with bonded goods Mrs. C. J. Newby, both highly spoken of by and that he was placed by Dutch Harmon in

liquor traffic by informing the grocers that to

CORRECTION. In the Gazette of yesterday, retain their custom they must give up the sale of liquor, and the women of the Seventeenth street church are pleading with the members who keep or let buildings for saloons in the

neighborhood of the church. In the case of Margaret Lowndes, murdered in Brooklyn Sunday by her drunken husband, the coroner's Jury find that the keeper of a grocery sold liquor that day to a little son of the deceased for her use and demanded the revocation of his license.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.-One hundred and fifty-one students received diplomas as Dectors of Medicine at the Commencement at Jefferson Medical College to day.

A committee from the hotel waiters visited several hotels this morning and were well received by the proprietors, who gave them a patient hearing and promised an answer to their request for increase pay at an early date. Capt. Wm. F. Elder, a veteran of the war of 1812, died this morning, aged 90.

Foreign News.

Parts, March 11. - Jean Cruveilhier, an emnent French physician, is dead, aged 83. MADRID, March 11. - The report that Gen. Jose Concha is to be appointed Captain-Gene-

fi.m.d. Gen. Mariones has resigned his command in the Army of the North in consequence of ill-

ral of Cuba, in place of Gen. Jovellar, is con-

Tweed's Case.

NEW YORK, March 11. - On application of I weed's counsel, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning, Judge Brady set down Friday for the hearing of a motion to make the clerk's record conformable to the stenagraphers notes of Judge Davis' oral decision on passing sentence so as to have it "county jail" instead of "penitentiary."

The Ashantee Expedition.

LONDON, March 11.-The latest dispatches from the Ashantee expedition state that the British less in the war was 16 killed and 368 wounded.

Respect.

NEW YORK, March 11.-The sub-Treasury

will be closed to-morrow out of respect to the

memory of ex President Fillmore. LOCAL BREVITIES. An unsuccessful attempt was made night before last to fire the dwelling house of Mr. Peter

Aircheson on Duke street, just west of the house of Mr. W. H. Limbert. The schooner Jesse W. Knight, which arived here on Sunday from New York made the trip in eighty four hours, one of the short-

est on record. The aqueduct at Seneca, 22 miles from Georgetown, has been completed, and boats were expected to arrive at Georgetown to-day. Joseph Massey, a Potomac pilot has been ap-

f Wilker street. The Sun Fire Company will give a ball at their hall to-night.

pointed keeper of the new ferry slip at the foot

It is understood that the good will, fixtures, &c., of the Culpeper Observer, published at Culpeper C. H., will be offered for sale at the next term of the court of that county.

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HOY. S. S. COX,

Member of Congress from New York city,) Will deliver his celebrated lecture, ENTITLED, "AMERICAN HUMOR," At SAREPTA HALL, On WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT,

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Committee of Arrangements. Jos. H. Young, Israel Berliner, A. C. Kell. The Committee reserve the right to reject. Tickets one dollar. mh 4-td

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We, the undersigned, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the FISH BUSINESS, in all its branches, under the name and style of J. S. COGSWILL & CO. We can be found at our stalls, in the market, or at our Packing House, on the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union street. All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

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[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 39 Second street,
Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it centains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It consists of the control of the period of the control of t

tains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod., and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the cropf receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining

and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food. the amount due said estate.

In the case of David E Almond, backrupt, order of sale of real estate, and distribution of the six Kings tributary to King K ffee have given in their submission to the six kings tributary to think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that car-

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg. Va.

Dear Sir: In comoliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric weid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equived ant to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27 3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that Yours truly, [Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873.

Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it wholly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly, WM. SMITH. BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO, VA., July 24th, 1873. Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guan s. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours, BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.]

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1872.
I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It bleases me well.

LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873.

Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

The Company recommend an application of from 200 to 250 lbs per acre, but not over the larger amount.

Examine the letters of Prof. F. A. Genth. Philade phia, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. P. B. Wilson, Baltimore, late Assistant to the great German Chemist, Baron J. Von Liebig. For analysis and testimonials and further information apply to

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